

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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June 6, 2013

Laurie Eulberg Zions First National Bank, Head Office 1 South Main Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84133

Subject:

Authorization for Release of Reclamation Surety, Certificate of Deposit

Crown Asphalt Ridge, LLC, Asphalt Ridge Mine, M/047/0032, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Ms. Eulberg,

Zions Bank is presently holding certificate of deposit (CD) number in the principal amount of \$302,000.00 for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, as a form of reclamation surety for Crown Asphalt Ridge LLC, Asphalt Ridge Mine.

This letter authorizes the full release of this reclamation surety to Crown Asphalt Ridge, LLC.

Please contact Dana Dean at 801-538-5320 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza Director

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cc: Kevin Baugh, Tar Sands Holdings, LLC

Thomas Bachtell - Crown Asphalt Ridge, LLC

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